

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) An optical disc comprising a plurality of areas which are previously allocated to correspond to a plurality of conditions, wherein the plurality of areas include:
at least one first area, which is previously allocated to correspond to at least one first condition under which the optical disc can be accessed, among the plurality of conditions; and
at least one second area, which is previously allocated to correspond to at least one second condition under which the optical disc cannot be accessed, among the plurality of conditions, and
a plurality of first parameters for providing a method for accessing the optical disc under the at least one first condition are recorded on the at least one first area and the at least one second area.

2. (Original) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of the first parameters corresponding to each of the at least one first area is recorded on each of the at least one first area.

3. (Original) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of first parameters, which is closest in value to a plurality of second parameters for providing a method for accessing the optical disc under the at least one second condition, is recorded on the at least one second area.

4. (Original) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein the optical disc includes at least one recording layer,
each of the at least one recording layer include the at least one first area and the at least one second area, and
a plurality of third parameters for providing a method for accessing each of the at least one recording layer under the at least one first condition are recorded on the at least one first area and the at least one second area.

5. (Original) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of conditions include a condition regarding a speed at which the optical disc is accessed.

6. (Original) An access apparatus for accessing an optical disc including a plurality of areas which are previously allocated to correspond to a plurality of conditions,

wherein the plurality of areas include at least one first area, which is previously allocated to correspond to at least one first condition under which the optical disc can be accessed, among the plurality of conditions, and at least one second area, which is previously allocated to correspond to at least one second condition under which the optical disc cannot be accessed, among the plurality of conditions, and

a plurality of first parameters for providing a method for accessing the optical disc under the at least one first condition are recorded on the at least one first area and the at least one second area,

the access apparatus comprising:

a reading section for reading at least one of the plurality of first parameters from at least one of the at least one first area and the at least one second area; and

an access section for accessing the optical disc using an accessing method provided by the read at least one first parameter.

7. (Original) An access apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the reading section reads the at least one first parameter from at least one of the at least one second area.

8. (Original) An access method of accessing an optical disc including a plurality of areas which are previously allocated to correspond to a plurality of conditions,

wherein the plurality of areas include at least one first area, which is previously allocated to correspond to at least one first condition under which the optical disc can be accessed, among the plurality of conditions, and at least one second area, which is previously allocated to correspond to at least one second condition under which the optical disc cannot be accessed, among the plurality of conditions, and

a plurality of first parameters for providing a method for accessing the optical disc under the at least one first condition are recorded on the at least one first area and the at least one second area,

the access method comprising the steps of:

reading at least one of the first parameters from at least one of the at least one first area and the at least one second area; and

accessing the optical disc using an access method provided by the read at least one first parameter.

9. (New) An access apparatus for accessing an optical disc including a plurality of areas which are previously allocated to correspond to a plurality of conditions,

wherein a plurality of parameters for providing a method for accessing the optical disc under the plurality of conditions are recorded on the plurality of areas,

the access apparatus comprising:

an initiating section for initiating the access apparatus; and

a reading section for reading at least one of the plurality of parameters from any of the plurality of areas which is previously allocated to correspond to a maximum performance condition indicating a maximum performance of the access apparatus, in response to the initiation of the access apparatus.

10. (New) An access apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising an access section for accessing the optical disc using an access method provided by the read at least one parameter.

11. (New) An access apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the plurality of areas include at least one first area, which is previously allocated to correspond to at least one first condition under which the optical disc can be accessed, among the plurality of conditions, and at least one second area, which is previously allocated to correspond to at least one second condition under which the optical disc cannot be accessed, among the plurality of conditions, and

a plurality of first parameters for providing a method for accessing the optical disc under the at least one first condition are recorded on the at least one first area and the at least one second area.

12. (New) An access method for accessing an optical disc including a plurality of areas which are previously allocated to correspond to a plurality of conditions,

wherein a plurality of parameters for providing a method for accessing the optical disc under the plurality of conditions are recorded in the plurality of areas,

the access method comprising the steps of:
initiating an access apparatus; and
reading at least one of the plurality of
parameters from any of the plurality of areas which is previously allocated to
correspond to a maximum performance condition indicating a maximum
performance of the access apparatus, in response to the initiation of the
access apparatus.